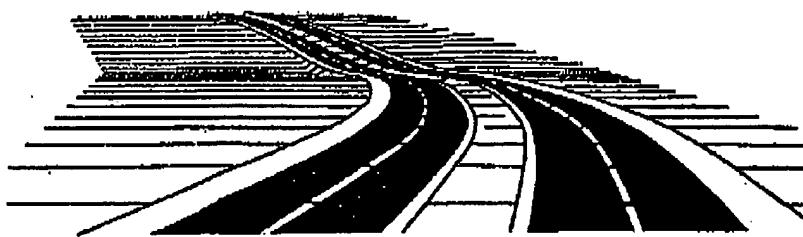


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Dear Sir:

In response to your office action of 11/20/03 and further to our discussion of today, please find enclosed revised claims for your consideration.

I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future and I remain;

Yours truly,

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